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This self-administered Likert scale is designed to measure female and male attitudes toward the feminine role. Use is designed for college age and adult women and men. The Inventory consists of 34 statements, each expressing a value related to women's needs, rights and obligations in her relationship with men, children, and the world in general. The purpose of the Inventory is to distinguish between family, home, other oriented women (traditional), and self-oriented women (liberal). The score of the Inventory represents the difference in strength of agreement to each of two sets of items: the self oriented, and the other or family oriented. (GK)

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Specimen Set- Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values for Adults*

The Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values

Form A--Woman's self-perception
Form B--Woman's perception of woman's ideal woman
Form C--Woman's perception of man's ideal woman

Form BB-Man's perception of man's ideal woman
Form G--Man's perception of woman's ideal woman

The Maferr Inventory of Masculine Values

Form H--Man's self-perception
Form D--Man's perception of men's ideal man
Form E--Man's perception of woman's ideal man

Form DD-Woman's perception of woman's ideal man
Form F--Woman's perception of man's ideal man

Distribution

To be distributed to women (three feminine forms and two masculine forms)

Form A--Woman's self-perception
Form B--Woman's perception of woman's ideal woman
Form C--Woman's perception of man's ideal woman
Form DD-Woman's perception of woman's ideal man
Form F--Woman's perception of man's ideal man

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Form H--Man's self-perception
Form D--Man's perception of man's ideal man
Form E--Man's perception of woman's ideal man
Form BB-Man's perception of men's ideal woman
Form G--Man's perception of woman's ideal woman

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*Forms are available with changes in instructions to suit special needs of individual researchers. Also, the forms are available in eight different translations.

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STRONGLY AGREE - 1 AGREE - 2 NO OPINION/DONT'T KNOW - 3 DISAGREE - 4
STRONGLY DISAGREE _ 5

PLEASE RESPOND TO THESE STATEMENTS WITH YOUR TRUE OPINION.
KEEP IN MIND THE WAY YOU REALLY ARE.

___1. An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work.
___2. I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings.
___3. A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home.
___4. I would like to do something that everybody knows is important.
___5. I try to do what I think people want me to do.
___6. A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.
___7. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.
___8. I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others.
___9. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.
___10. I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.
___11. I like listening to people better than talking.
___12. I argue with people who try to give me orders.
___13. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.
___14. When I am with a group of people, I usually become the leader.
___15. I worry about what people think of me.
___16. I express my ideas strongly.
___17. Single women need personal success, but all a married women needs is her husband's success.
___18. I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in order to get along with another person.
___19. It is up to the woman to make a marriage work.
___20. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home.
___21. The greatest help a wife can giver her husband is to encourage his progress.
___22. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.
___23. I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire.
___24. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.
___25. My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.
___26. How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me.
___27. If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me.
___28. The greatest satisfactions in life come from what you do yourself.
___29. I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up.
___30. A woman should have interests outside the home.
___31. I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices.
___32. Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes.
___33. A woman's place is in the home.
___34. I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.

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FR - FORM B

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THINK OF YOUR IDEAL WOMAN AND RESPOND TO EACH STATEMENT OF THIS FORM AS YOU BELIEVE SHE WOULD.

_____35. I worry about what people think of me.
_____36. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.
_____37. A woman's place is in the home.
_____38. I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.
_____39. The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress.
_____40. A woman should have interests outside the home.
_____41. My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.
_____42. I argue with people who try to give me orders.
_____43. Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success.
_____44. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.
_____45. I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire.
_____46. I would like to do something that everybody knows is important.
_____47. It is up to the woman to make a marriage work.
_____48. A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.
_____49. I try to do what I think people want me to do.
_____50. I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others.
_____51. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.
_____52. I express my ideas strongly.
_____53. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.
_____54. When I am with a group of people, I usually become the leader.
_____55. I like listening to people better than talking.
_____56. Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes.
_____57. If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me.
_____58. The greatest satisfactions in life come from what you do yourself.
_____59. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.
_____60. I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings.
_____61. I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up.
_____62. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home.
_____63. I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for the sacrifices.
_____64. I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.
_____65. A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home.
_____66. How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me.
_____67. An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work.
_____68. I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in to get along with another person.

Did you have a specific woman in mind when you answered this? YES NO
If so, how related to you?_____

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THINK OF MAN'S IDEAL WOMAN AND RESPOND TO EACH STATEMENT ON THIS FORM AS YOU THINK MAN'S IDEAL WOMAN WOULD.

___69. I express my ideas strongly.
___70. I try to do what I think people want me to do.
___71. I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others.
___72. I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire.
___73. The greatest satisfactions in life come from what you do yourself.
___74. Single women need personal success, but all a married women needs is her husband's success.
___75. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.
___76. The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress.
___77. How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me.
___78. My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.
___79. I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.
___80. If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me.
___81. A woman should have interests outside the home.
___82. A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home.
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___86. A woman's place is in the home.
___87. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays home.
___88. It is up to the woman to make a marriage work.
___89. I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.
___90. An ambitious husband does not like for his wife to work.
___91. I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings.
___92. I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for sacrifices.
___93. I argue with people who try to give me orders.
___94. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.
___95. I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in to get along with another person.
___96. I like listening to people better than talking.
___97. I would like to do something that everybody knows is important.
___98. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.
___99. A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.
___100. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.
___101. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.
___102. I worry about what people think of me.

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PR-FORM BB

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STRONGLY DISAGREE-5

THINK OF YOUR IDEAL WOMAN AND RESPOND TO EACH STATEMENT ON THIS FORM AS YOU BELIEVE SHE WOULD.

___35. A woman worries about what people think of her.
___36. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.
___37. A woman's place is in the home.
___38. A woman is not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.
___39. The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress.
___40. A woman should have interests outside the home.
___41. A woman's main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.
___42. A woman should argue with people who try to give her orders.
___43. Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success.
___44. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.
___45. A woman should be able to put herself in the background and work hard for a person she admires.
___46. A woman would like to do something that everybody knows is important.
___47. It is up to the woman to make a marriage work.
___48. A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.
___49. A woman should try to do what people want her to do.
___50. A woman sometimes feels that she must do everything herself, that she can accept nothing from others.
___51. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.
___52. A woman should express her ideas strongly.
___53. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.
___54. When she's with a group of people, a woman usually becomes the leader.
___55. A woman likes listening to people better than talking.
___56. Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes.
___57. If they disagree, the woman should give in to her husband more often than she should expect him to give in to her.
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___61. A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up.
___62. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home.
___63. A woman is sure that what she gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices.
___64. A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.
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___66. The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her.
___67. An ambitious and responsible husband does not want his wife to work.
___68. A woman should not get married if she has to give up what she really believes in to get along with another person.

Did you have a specific woman in mind when you answered this? YES___ NO___ If so, how is she related to you?_____

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WOMEN ARE BEING GIVEN THIS LIST OF STATEMENTS ASKING THEM TO RESPOND AS THEIR IDEAL WOMEN WOULD. HOW WOULD YOU PREDICT THAT WOMAN WOULD ANSWER?

___69. A woman should expreds her ideas strongly.
___70. A woman should try to do what she thinks people want her to do.
___71. A woman sometimes feels that she must do everything herself, that she can accept nothing from others.
___72. A woman should be able to put herself in the bachground and work hard for a person she admires.
___73. The greatest satisfactions in life come from what you do yourself.
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___98. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.
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___100. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.
___101. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.
___102. A woman worries about what people think of her.

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Fourth Edition

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Manual IV

MAFERR INVENTORY OF FEMININE VALUES

PREFACE

The fourth edition of the Maferr Manual of Feminine Values consists of three chronological sections for the interpretation of the Maferr Inventory of feminine Values (MIFV). Each section is based on data on the feminine role gathered and processed during one segment in time of the research. The three segments now span a time period of more than twenty-five years. The target population and interpretation of scores for each period are described in each of the three sections.

In this composite edition of the Manual the material is not presented in chronological order because we wish to present first the material based on the 1967-73 data, the period in which the research was most extensive. For this reason we have called this section the Core Manual. Next comes the material from 1973 through 1976, referred to as the Post Manual, and finally we present the material from the early years of the research, 1935 to 1966, referred to as the Pre Manual.

The Core Manual for the interpretation of the MIFV (1967 to 1973) is derived from the perceptions of 15 American cluster samples totaling 1,655 women and 1,060 men.[1]

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[1]Total male sample 1,398. Total female sample 3,240. (These numbers include only those used in manuals. Many more thousands were tested.)

The supplemental Post Manual (1973-76) is derived from seven American clusters totalling 500 women and 329 men, all college undergraduates.

The third chronological section, the Pre Manual (1955-1966), is based on data collected from 15 American cluster samples totalling 1,094 women. No men were studied.

The Pre and Core Manuals include data from varied kinds of respondents while the Post Manual includes data from college students only. For comparison and longitudinal purposes, tables are included which reflect the MIFV scores for college students over the total periods of the research, almost a quarter of a century.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT

INSTRUMENT TYPE

The Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values is a self administered Likert scale designed to measure female and male attitudes toward the feminine role. Through varied directions, the instrument is used to estimate female respondents' self-perceptions, their concept of an ideal woman and their perception of man's ideal woman. The instrument is also used to estimate the male respondent's perception of the ideal woman and his perception of woman's ideal woman.

MEASUREMENT VARIABLES

The measurement variables are the self-perception and self-concept of the feminine and masculine roles.

TARGET POPULATION

The instrument is designed for use with college age and adult women and men.[1]

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[1]There are two parallel instruments: The Maferr Inventory of Masculine Values which consists of five forms, three forms to be administered to male subjects and two to female. The other instrument is the Developmental Inventory of Feminine and Masculine Values to be given to junior and senior high school students. The Masculine Inventory estimates the male's self-perception, his concept of an ideal man, and his prediction of woman's ideal man. It also measures the female concept of her ideal man and her concept of man's ideal man. The Developmental Inventory of Feminine Values estimates female respondent's self-perception, her concept of an ideal girl, her prediction of boys' ideal girl, her prediction of mother's ideal girl, and her perception of father's ideal girl. The Developmental Inventory of Masculine Values measures the young male's estimate of his self-perception, his concept of an ideal boy, his prediction of girl's ideal boy, his perception of mother's ideal boy and his perception of father's ideal boy.

INSTRUMENT FORMAT

The MIFV consists of 34 statements, each of which expresses a particular value or value judgment related to women's activities and satisfactions. The respondent indicates the strength of her or his agreement or disagreement to each statement on a five-point scale, ranging from "completely agree" to "completely disagree," through the midpoint of "I have no opinion." The statements are sometimes stated positively, sometimes negatively, to avoid a respondent being able to adopt one position by always agreeing or disagreeing. The rationale behind the inventory is that there is generally no accepted clearly defined pattern of behavior expected of contemporary women; that each woman's attitude toward the feminine role varies according to her concept of herself; that the interpretation of the feminine role may take a different form for each individual woman. These various versions may be distributed on a continuum ranging from the traditional to the liberal interpretation of the feminine role; i.e., other oriented (family, home oriented) or (self oriented) self-achieving.

The MIFV measures the degree of other orientation and self orientation of each individual regarding the feminine role. The degree of other orientation and self orientation may be expressed in a score designating a position or continuum.

The Maferr Inventory's list of 34 items are "value charged" statements bearing on a woman's needs, rights and obligations in her relationship with men, children, and the world in general. Some of these items were taken from situations which arise in everyday life. Others were inspired

by statements classified under "dominance," "abasement," "nurturance," etc., in Murray's Explorations in Personality.[1] Half of the items delineate traditional family oriented values; the other half represent liberal self-oriented values. More specifically, the traditional (other-oriented) woman sees her own satisfactions coming second after those of her family responsibilities, taking precedence over any potential professional or occupational activities. The liberal (self oriented) woman considers her own satisfactions equally as important as those of her husband and family.

PURPOSE AND USE

The purpose of the MIFV is to distinguish between family, home, other oriented women, women who fulfill themselves in life through the intermediary of others (traditional); and self oriented women, women who seek fulfillment by actualizing in life their own potentialities (liberal). The MIFV usefulness has been demonstrated for more than 25 years.

The basic use of the instrument and the data it generates is to aid the researcher by presenting the overall scores for comparative analysis of the subjects' responses in terms of other oriented concepts (traditional) and self oriented concepts (liberal). The attitude reversal is implicit. "Traditional" concepts for the female were family, home, other oriented; for the male "traditional" concepts were self oriented. At this point in time "liberal" concepts for the female are self oriented while "liberal"

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[1]Henry A. Murray, Explorations in Personality (New York: Oxford University Press, 1938).

concepts for the male are other oriented.

Development. The MIFV, based on an earlier instrument devised by Dr. Alexandra Botwin, was developed by Dr. Anne Steinmann and Dr. David Fox of the Maferr Foundation to measure female and male attitudes toward the feminine role. Originally designed as a research instrument, the inventory has come to be used for teaching and demonstration purposes and as part of test batteries providing information for guidance and counseling. To meet the need for interpreting group and individual scores, three manuals (formerly Manuals I, II, and III, now Pre, Core, Post), providing normative data, have been coordinated into this one comprehensive manual. The coordinated data are based on 1,094 women (no men) in the Pre Manual (1955-1966) administration of the instrument; (in 1967-1973) Core Manual to more than 1,655 women and 1,060 men, and to 500 women and 329 men in the Post Manual (1973-1976).

Reliability. Split half reliability of the MIFV using the Spearman-Brown prophecy formula is estimated at .81.

Validity. Content validity of the Maferr Inventory is based on the judgment of seven experts, all professionals in the social disciplines, who were in unanimous agreement on the categorization of the items comprising the instrument, as family, home, other oriented (traditional) or self oriented (liberal). The items have face validity in that they are statements with generally accepted connotation. A validity check was built into the instrument by expressing the same idea in two different ways. Also, some items were presented as axioms; "Marriage and children should

take precedence over everything else in a woman's life." Others again were presented as feelings; "I sometimes feel that I have to do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others."

Concurrent validity of the MIFV has been tested in more than 90 research studies. These studies indicate that scores on the Inventory are correlated with scores on a wide variety of other tests, including the Group Embedded Figures Test (Tami, 1974), Bergers Acceptance of Self and Other Scale (Swander & Dewey, 1972), the Ego Development Sentence Completion Form (O'Connor-Blumhagen, 1974), and the Shostrom Personality Orientation Inventory (Ohlbaum, 1970).

Norms. A variety of descriptive statistics are presented to aid in the interpretations of group and individual scores. The data reported include means, standard deviations, quartiles, and ranges; classifications of score ranges on each form as "balanced," "family oriented," and "self oriented," as well as percentage scoring within each classification; the common response to each item on all forms as well as the percentage holding the common response.

Forms available. Five forms of the MIFV are available, all using the same items but in scrambled order. Because of the changed instructions, different forms require different response sets. These forms of the MIFV measuring female perceptions of the feminine role are administered to females with items to respond in terms of their self-perception (Form A), as they believe the ideal woman would respond (Form B), and as they believe men would have the ideal woman respond (Form C). Two other forms measuring

male perception of the feminine role are administered to the male respondents, with instructions to respond as they think their ideal woman would respond (BB) and as they think woman's ideal woman would respond (G). Forms are available with changes in isntructions to suit special needs of individual researchers. Example: "Think of your ideal wife and respond to each statement as she would." "Think of your wife and respond to each item as you think your wife would." "Think of your husband's ideal wife and respond to each statement as you think she would." The Maferr Inventory of Feminine and Masculine Values are available among others in the following translations: Finnish, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Administration. Either group or individual administration is possible. The Maferr Inventory is self-administering. Ten to 15 minutes should be sufficient for completing each form. Instructions for the respondents appear at the top of each form.

Scoring

The score of the Maferr Inventory represents the difference in strength of agreement to each of two sets of items; the 17 items delineated as self oriented (liberal) and the 17 items delineated as other or family oriented (traditional). A respondent who took equal but opposite positions on each set would have a score of zero; a respondent who consistently took diametrically opposite positions would have a score of -68 if she always took the strongest possible family oriented (traditional) position, and a score of +68 if she always took the strongest possible self-oriented

(liberal) position. Negative scores between 0 and -68 thus represent degrees of family orientation (traditional); positive scores between 0 and +68 represent degrees of self-orientation (liberal or non-traditional).

Suggested Groupings of Items

In various research papers the Maferr Foundation has used at different times two groupings of the Inventory items: a four part generalized grouping and a five part more specific division. The four part suggested grouping follows: The enumerated items are listed in the MIFV Specimen Set Self-Concept (Form A).

Subscale I. Attitude toward work and accomplishment as woman, wife and mother — 7 items

R 34. I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.

R 28. The greatest satisfactions in life come from what you do yourself.

R 4. I would like to do something that everybody knows is important.

R 30. A woman should have interests outside the home.

R 3. A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home.

R 31. I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for the sacrifices.[1]

R 20. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home.

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[1]Before 1966, R31 was stated as follows: "It is a matter of common observation that women who are less attractive to men are the ones who are most ambitious in their careers." After 1966 R31 became, "I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for the sacrifices."

Subscale II. Attitude toward marriage both as a goal for the single woman and in terms of the husband-wife relationship 14 items

R 29. I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up.

R 21. The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress.

R 6. A woman has a conflict in that she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.

R 7. A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes.

R 9. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.

R 18. I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believed in order to get along with another person.

R 27. If we disagree, I would give into my husband more often than I would expect him to give into me.

R 22. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.

R 17. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.

R 1. An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work.

R 24. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.

R 17. Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success.

R 19. It is up to the woman to make a marriage work.

R 33. A woman's place is in the home.

Subscale III. Attitude toward child-rearing in terms of importance and practices — 3 items

R 10. I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.

R 25. My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.

R 32. Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes.

Subscale IV. Characteristics of self in terms of interpersonal and social qualities and behavior particularly toward authority and leadership — 10 items

R 16. I express my ideas strongly.

R 2. I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings.

R 23. I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire.

R 8. I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others.

R 11. I like listening to people better than talking.

R 15. I worry about what people think of me.

R 12. I argue with people who try to give me orders

R 26. How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me.

R 5. I try to do what I think people want me to do.

R 14. When I am with a group of people, I usually become the leader.

The five-part group consists of five subscales and cluster groupings. Items within these subscales are arranged in this manner.

Subscale I. Marriage and Career 5 items

R 9. The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions.

R 31. I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices.

R 17. Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success.

R 22. It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage.

R 33. A woman's place is in the home.

Subscale II. Male and Female Relationships 10 items

R 1. An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work.

R 18. I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in order to get along with another person.

R 27. If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me.

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R 24. A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion.

R 19. It is up to the woman to make the marriage work.

R 29. I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up.

R 6. A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself.

Subscale III. Women's Attitudes Toward Motherhood 5 items

R 25. My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children.

R 10. I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices.

R 13. Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life.

R 3. A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home.

R 20. A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home.

Subscale IV. Personality and Social Characteristics 10 items

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Subscale v. Self-Realization 4 items

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY (SUM)

THE MAFERR INVENTORY OF FEMININE VALUES (MIFV)

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[1]In the Statistical Summary, the presentation of statistics is in chronological order to show the progression of the concepts of the feminine role during the years 1955 to 1976.

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Table Sum 1

Summary of Self-Perceptions by Female College Undergraduate Respondents
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Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
Form A

Statistic	Pre Manual 1955-1966	Core Manual 1967-1973	Post Manual 1973-1976
Number of subjects	416	1196	500
Means	- 1.83	+ 4.23	+ 12.04
Standard deviation	13.16	13.40	12.24
Quartiles			
First quartile	- 9.38	- 4.18	5.94
Median	- 1.86	+ 3.54	14.06
Third quartile	+ 5.46	+ 11.26	22.70
Range			
High	+ 44	+ 49	+ 53
Low	- 60	- 31	- 17

Table Sum 3

Sum of Man's Ideal Woman by Female College Undergraduate Respondents
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Chronological Period
Form C

Statistic	Pre Manual 1955-1966	Core Manual 1967-1973	Post Manual 1973-1976
Number of subjects	437	1317	487
Mean	- 12.58	- 15.69	- 4.84
Standard deviation	21.96	15.92	20.32
Quartiles			
First quartile	- 26.06	- 24.18	- 17.38
Median	- 15.54	- 14.34	- 2.90
Third quartile	- .74	+ 8.22	8.02
Range			
High	+ 52	+ 36	+ 50
Low	- 60	- 57	- 58

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Sum of Man's Ideal Woman by Female College Undergraduate Respondents
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Table Sum 4

Summary of Man's Ideal Woman by Male College Undergraduate Respondents
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Chronological Period
Form BB

Statistic	Pre Manual 1955-1966	Core Manual 1967-1973	Post Manual 1973-1976
Number of subjects	NA	647	329
Mean	NA	+ .78	+ 9.24
Standard deviation	NA	12.60	11.84
Quartiles			
First quartile	NA	- 6.74	+ 1.62
Median	NA	+ .33	+ 8.22
Third quartile	NA	+ 8.18	+ 14.26
Range			
High	NA	+ 38	+ 44
Low	NA	- 33	- 56

Table Sum 5

Summary of Woman's Ideal Woman by Male College Undergraduate Respondents
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Chronological Period
Form G

Statistic	Pre Manual 1955-1966	Core Manual 1967-1973	Post Manual 1973-1976
Number of subjects	NA	461	52
Mean	NA	+ 1.38	+12.60
Standard deviation	NA	11.28	14.92
Quartiles			
First quartile	NA	- 4.70	+ 1.66
Median	NA	+ 1.42	+12.50
Third quartile	NA	+ 7.06	+20.50
Range			
High	NA	+ 34	+43
Low	NA	- 30	-20

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Comparable Breakdown of Items of
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values

	Form						Form				
	A	B	C	BB	G		A	B	C	BB	G
Item	1	67	90	67	90	Item	18	68	95	68	95
	2	60	91	60	91		19	47	88	47	88
	3	65	82	65	82		20	62	87	62	87
	4	46	97	46	97		21	39	76	39	76
	5	49	70	49	70		22	44	75	44	75
	6	48	99	48	99		23	45	72	45	72
	7	51	98	51	98		24	36	101	36	101
	8	50	71	50	71		25	41	78	41	78
	9	53	94	53	94		26	66	77	66	77
	10	38	79	38	79		27	57	80	57	80
	11	55	96	55	96		28	58	73	58	73
	12	42	93	42	93		29	61	84	61	84
	13	59	100	59	100		30	40	81	40	81
	14	54	83	54	83		31	63	92	63	92
	15	35	102	35	102		32	56	85	56	85
	16	52	69	52	69		33	37	86	37	86
	17	43	74	43	74		34	64	89	64	89

AVAILABILITY

The Inventory, Manuals, Instructions for Scoring and Administering, and Bibliography may be purchased from the Maferr Foundation, Inc. As noted in Description, page 5, forms are available with changes in instructions to suit special needs of individual researchers. The Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values is available in the following translations: Finnish, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish, as well as others.

Availability of Separate Group Data

Statistics for the following groups of females and males are available: Core and Pre Manual subjects.

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Core Manual (CM)*
1967-1973

FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF
THE MAFERR INVENTORY OF FEMININE VALUES

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MAFERR INVENTORY OF FEMININE VALUES

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Core Manual Population

The data reported for the Core Manual (CM) of the MIFV were collected from 15 American cluster samples, total 1,655 women and 1,060 men. These include undergraduates in public and private colleges, college graduate students, mature continuing education students, middle class suburbanites, clerical and sales people, psychologists, U.S. Army personnel, welfare clients, emotionally disturbed adults and other small groups. The age range was wide, from late teens to the seventies, although the majority were under 40. These were cluster samples selected because of their availability for research, rather than for normative purposes. They are not presented as random samplings of any group within the United States. However, in the opinion of the Maferr researchers, for the most part the overall data from these samples do form a reasonable cross section of at least a high school educated portion of the population of the country.

Interpretations of Scores, Three Variations--Core Manual

1. The overall means and standard deviations on each form for all 1,655 respondents appear in Table CM 1. The means and standard deviations on each form for undergraduate respondents appear in Table CM 2, and for graduate respondents in Table CM 3. These data may be used together with the tables of the normal curves to convert any score into a percentile, since the data from the MIFV are normally distributed for self-perception.

2. Using a composite frequency distribution, these data have been summarized for the user's convenience in Table CM 4 to provide an overall description, in Table CM 5 to provide an undergraduate description, and in Table CM 6 to provide a graduate description of the respondents' sex role perception.

3. A composite response pattern to each of the 24 items on the Maferr Inventory has been developed to provide two insights into an individual's viewpoint.

   a. In Table CM 7 are presented the concepts held by 75% or more of the overall respondents. These items listed in Table CM 7 enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds commonly held views.

   b. In Table CM 8 are presented the views held by less than 15% of the overall respondents. These items enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds these relatively distant views.

   c. In Table CM 9 are presented the views held by 75% or more of the college undergraduate respondents.

   d. In Table CM 10 are presented the views held by 15% or less of the college undergraduate respondents.

   e. In Table CM 11 are presented the views held by 75% or more of the college graduate respondents.

   f. In Table CM 12 are presented the views held by 15% or less of the college graduate respondents.

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Table CM 1

Overall Perceptions of Feminine Roles by Female and Male Respondents for Self, Ideal, and Opposite Sex
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Form

	Female Responses			Male Responses	
Statistic	Woman's Self Perception (A)[a]	Woman's Ideal Woman (B)	Woman's Man's Ideal Woman (C)	Men's Ideal Woman (BB)	Men's Woman's Ideal Woman (G)
Number of subjects	1655	1414	1704	1060	779
Mean	+ 5.14	+ 3.58	- 15.03	+ 1.58	+ 1.76
Standard deviation	14.04	16.72	16.52	13.40	12.64
Quartiles					
First quartile	- 3.00	- 6.26	- 24.14	- 6.18	- 5.38
Median	+ 3.86	+ 1.58	- 13.58	+ 1.10	+ 1.42
Third quartile	+ 12.02	+ 11.70	- 3.14	+ 8.70	+ 7.82
Range					
High	+ 55	+ 59	+ 44	+ 44	+ 41
Low	- 31	- 53	- 66	- 55	- 64

[a] A, etc. These letters are the designation for the forms.

Table CM 2

College Undergraduates' Perceptions of Feminine Roles by Female and Male Respondents for Self, Ideal, and Opposite Sex
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Form

	Female Responses			Male Responses	
Statistic	Woman's Self Perception (A)	Woman's Ideal Woman (B)	Woman's Man's Ideal Woman (C)	Men's Ideal Woman (BB)	Men's Woman's Ideal Woman (G)
Number of subjects	1196	957	1317	647	461
Mean	+ 4.23	+ 1.91	- 15.69	+ .78	+ 1.38
Standard deviation	13.40	15.38	15.92	12.60	11.28
Quartiles					
First quartile	- 4.18	- 7.42	- 24.18	- 6.74	- 4.70
Median	+ 3.54	+ .62	- 14.34	+ .33	+ 1.42
Third quartile	+ 11.26	+ 9.74	+ 8.22	+ 8.18	+ 7.06
Range					
High	+ 49	+ 59	+ 36	+ 38	+ 34
Low	- 31	- 53	+ 57	- 33	- 30

Table CM 3

Graduate Students' Perceptions of Feminine Roles by Female and Male Respondents for Self, Ideal, and Opposite Sex
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Mafarr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Form

	Female Responses			Male Responses	
Statistic	Woman's Self Perception (A)	Woman's Ideal Woman (F)	Woman's Man's Ideal Woman (C)	Men's Ideal Woman (BB)	Men's Woman's Ideal Woman (G)
Number of subjects	130	174	132	57	39
Mean	+ 6.65	+ 5.52	- 11.42	+ 3.44	+ 1.13
Standard deviation	12.08	16.44	17.44	14.40	13.04
Quartiles					
First quartile	- .66	- 2.86	- 27.18	- 4.38	- 6.34
Median	+ 5.54	+ 4.74	- 15.30	+ 3.50	- .25
Third quartile	+ 13.34	+ 13.58	3.42	+11.78	+ 7.98
Range					
High	+ 46	+ 52	+ 24	+32	+40
Low	- 26	- 40	- 60	- 2	-18

Table CM 4

Overall description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions, by Form

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
A--Woman's Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 1655)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	29	23	48
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	23	0	77
a. Some	- 5 to -12	16	7	77
b. Much	-13 to -20	6	1	93
c. Extreme	-21 and above	1	0	99
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	48	52	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	24	52	24
b. Much	+13 to +20	13	76	11
c. Extreme	+21 and above	11	89	0
B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1387)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	30	30	41
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	30	0	70
a. Some	- 5 to -12	18	12	70
b. Much	-13 to -20	8	4	88
c. Extreme	-21 and above	4	0	96
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	41	59	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	17	59	24
b. Much	+13 to +20	10	76	13
c. Extreme	+21 and above	13	87	0

Table CM 4 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1795)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	16	72	12
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	72	0	28
a. Some	- 5 to -12	19	53	28
b. Much	-13 to -20	21	32	47
c. Extreme	-21 and above	32	0	68
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	11	88	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	8	89	4
b. Much	+13 to +20	3	96	1
c. Extreme	+21 and above	1	99	0

Table CM 4 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1060)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	34	29	37
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	29	0	71
a. Some	- 5 to -12	18	12	71
b. Much	-13 to -20	8	3	88
c. Extreme	-21 and above	3	0	97
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	37	63	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	21	63	15
b. Much	+13 to +20	9	85	6
c. Extreme	+21 and above	6	94	0
G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 779)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	35	28	37
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	28	0	72
a. Some	- 5 to -12	19	9	72
b. Much	-13 to -20	6	3	91
c. Extreme	-21 and beyond	3	0	97
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	37	63	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	24	63	13
b. Much	+13 to +20	8	87	6
c. Extreme	+21 and above	6	94	0

Table CM 5

College Undergraduates' Description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions, by Form

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
A--Woman's Self Perception (Number of Subjects = 1196)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	29	24	47
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	24	0	76
a. Some	- 5 to -12	16	8	76
b. Much	-13 to -20	6	2	92
c. Extreme	-21 and above	2	0	98
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	47	53	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	25	53	21
b. Much	+13 to +20	13	79	8
C. Extreme	+21 and above	8	92	0
B--Women's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 957)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	31	32	37
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	32	0	68
a. Some	- 5 to -12	18	13	68
b. Much	-13 to -20	9	4	87
c. Extreme	-21 and above	4	0	96
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	37	63	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	18	63	20
b. Much	+13 to +20	10	80	10
c. Extreme	+21 and above	10	90	0

Table CM 5 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1317)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	14	76	10
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	76	0	24
a. Some	- 5 to -12	20	56	24
b. Much	-13 to -20	23	33	44
c. Extreme	-21 and above	33	0	67
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	10	90	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	7	90	3
b. Much	+13 to +20	3	97	0
c. Extreme	+21 and above	0	100	0

Table CM 5 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 647)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	35	30	34
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	30	0	70
a. Some	- 5 to -12	19	12	70
b. Much	-13 to -20	9	3	88
c. Extreme	-21 and above	3	0	97
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	34	66	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	21	66	13
b. Much	+13 to +20	7	87	5
c. Extreme	+21 and above	5	95	0
G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 46)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	39	26	35
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	26	0	74
a. Some	- 5 to -12	17	8	74
b. Much	-13 to -20	6	2	92
c. Extreme	-21 and above	2	0	98
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	35	65	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	24	65	11
b. Much	+13 to +20	8	89	3
c. Extreme	+21 and above	3	97	0

Table CM 6

Graduate Students' Description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions, by Form

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
A--Woman's Self Perception (Number of Subjects = 130)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	31	15	55
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	15	0	85
a. Some	- 5 to -12	8	6	85
b. Much	-13 to -20	5	1	94
c. Extreme	-21 and above	1	0	99
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	55	45	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	28	45	27
b. Much	+13 to +20	18	73	9
c. Extreme	+21 and above	9	91	0
B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 174)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	30	20	51
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	20	0	80
a. Some	- 5 to -12	10	10	80
b. Much	-13 to -20	5	5	90
c. Extreme	-21 and above	5	0	95
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	51	49	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	24	49	27
b. Much	+13 to +20	15	73	12
c. Extreme	+21 and above	12	88	0

Table CM 6 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	18	72	10
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	72	0	28
a. Some	- 5 to -12	16	56	28
b. Much	-13 to -20	15	41	44
c. Extreme	-21 and above	41	0	59
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	10	90	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	8	90	2
b. Much	+13 to +20	2	98	1
c. Extreme	+21 and above	1	99	0

Table CM 6 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 57)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	28	25	47
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	25	0	75
a. Some	- 5 to -12	0	16	75
b. Much	-13 to -20	12	4	84
c. Extreme	-21 and above	4	0	96
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	47	53	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	25	53	23
b. Much	+13 to +20	14	77	9
c. Extreme	+21 and above	9	91	0
G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 39)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	28	33	38
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	33	0	67
a. Some	- 5 to -12	21	13	67
b. Much	-13 to -20	13	0	87
c. Extreme	-21 and above	0	0	100
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	38	62	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	28	62	10
b. Much	+13 to +20	3	90	8
c. Extreme	+21 and above	8	92	0

Table CM 7

Commonly Held Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by Overall Sample

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 1655)		
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	92
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	92
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	88
16	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	85
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	81
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	D	80
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	80
26	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	79
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	76

Table CM 7 (continued)

Item Number	Item	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Own Ideal (Number of Subjects = 1444)		
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	91
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	90
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	86
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	83
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	83
66	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	82
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	80
51	A woman should get married if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	77
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	76
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	75

Table CM 7 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1794)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	91
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	91
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	90
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	87
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	86
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	85
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	A	77
92	I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for sacrifices	A	76
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	75

Table CM 7 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1060)		
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	87
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	83
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	82
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	81
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	80
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	78
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	76
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	75

Table CM 7 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 799)		
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	87
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	85
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	84
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	82
84	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	80
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	79
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	76
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	76

Table CM 8

Deviant Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
In Order of Percent Giving Response
by Overall Sample

Item	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 1655)		
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	4
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	5
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	10
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	11
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	11
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	11
26	How I develop as a person is more important tome than what others think of me	D	12
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	14

Table CM 8 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1444)		
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	6
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	6
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	10
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the affection of just one man	A	10
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	11
66	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	D	12
52	I express my ideas strongly	D	13

Table CM 8 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1794)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	6
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	6
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	9
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	10
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	11
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	A	15

Table CM 8 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1060)		
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	D	9
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	10
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	11
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	12
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	12
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	15
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	15

Table CM 8 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 799)		
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	8
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	10
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	11
84	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	D	12
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	14
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	14
89	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	15

Table CM 9

Commonly Held Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by College Undergraduates

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 1196)		
30	A woman should have interests outside the house	A	94
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	A	92
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	87
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	86
19	It is up to the woman to make the marriage work	D	82
34	I would rather be famous and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	82
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	80
26	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	79
7	Women should get married even if the man does not measure up to all their hopes	D	76

Table CM 9 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Own Ideal (Number of Subjects = 957)		
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	93
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	92
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	A	86
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	86
66	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	85
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	85
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	79
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	78
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	76
43	Single women need personal success but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	76
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	75

Table CM 9 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1317)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	93
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	93
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	91
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	88
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	[illegible]
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	87
92	I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for the sacrifices	A	79
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	A	78
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	77
78	My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	A	75
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	75

Table CM 9 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 647)		
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	88
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	85
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	81
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	80
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	79
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	76
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	75
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	75

Table CM 9 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 461)		
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	86
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	86
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	85
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	82
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	80
84	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	77
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	77
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	76
85	Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes	A	76

Table CM 10

Deviant Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by College Undergraduates

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 1196)		
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	D	5
17	Single women need personal success but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	9
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	10
26	How I develop as a person is more improtant to me than what others think of me	D	11
19	It is up to a woman to make the marriage work	A	11
34	I would rather be famous, popular and admired throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	11
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	12
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	15

Table CM 10 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 957)		
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	4
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	6
64	I would rather be famous, popular and admired throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	9
66	How I develop as a person is more important tome than what other think of me	D	10
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	10
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	D	11
52	I express my ideas strongly	D	13
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	15

Table CM 10 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 1317)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	4
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	4
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	7
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	8
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	9
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	10
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	A	13
96	I like listening to people better than talking	D	14
92	I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for the sacrifices	D	14

Table CM 10 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 647)		
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	8
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	D	9
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	10
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	11
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	12
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	13
53	The needs of the family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	13
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	15

Table CM 10 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 461)		
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	9
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	9
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	9
85	Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes	D	11
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	12
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	12
84	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	D	13
89	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	13
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	14
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	14

Table CM 11

Commonly Held Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by Graduate Students

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	A---Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 130)		
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	98
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	98
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	92
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	90
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	89
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	84
26	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	82
20	A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home	A	81
1	An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work	D	79
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	D	79
3	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	78

Table CM 11 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 174)		
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	92
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	87
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	87
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	86
51	A woman should not get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	84
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	83
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	81
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	80
65	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	79
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	76
66	How I develop as a person is more important tome than what others think of me	A	76

Table CM 11 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 132)		
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	94
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	94
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	92
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	92
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	91
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	83
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	D	83
92	I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for sacrifices	A	80
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	80
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	A	77
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	75

Table CM 11 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 57)		
49	A woman should try to do what people want her to do	D	88
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	86
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	86
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	86
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	84
68	A woman should not get married if she has to give up what she believes in to get along with another person	A	84
47	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	D	81
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	79
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	77
65	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	77
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	75
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	75
67	An ambitious and responsible husband does not want his wife to work	D	75
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	75

Table CM 11 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 39)		
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	100
95	A woman should not get married if she has to give up what she believes in to get along with another person	A	100
84	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	A	100
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	93
85	Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights for both sexes	A	93
92	A woman is sure that what she gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices	A	93
79	A woman is not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	92
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	86
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	86
98	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	86
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	A	86
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	86
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	86

Table CM 11 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 39)		
70	A woman should try to do what she thinks people want her to do	D	79
78	A woman's main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	A	79
74	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	79
89	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	79
72	A woman should be able to put herself in the background and work hard for a person she admires	D	78
80	If they disagree, the woman should give in to her husband more often than she should expect him to give in to her	D	77

Table CM 12

Deviant Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by Graduate Students

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 130)		
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	1
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	2
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	4
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's	D	6
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	6
26	How I develop as a person is more improtant to me than what other think of me	D	8
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	9
31	I am sure that what a woman gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices	D	11
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	14
20	A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home	D	15
3	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	A	15

Table CM 12 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 174)		
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	6
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	6
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	8
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	11
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	12
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs needs is her husband's success	A	12

Table CM 12 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 132)		
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	4
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	4
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	5
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	6
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	8
92	I am sure that what a woman gains from a marriage makes up for sacrifices	D	12
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	A	13
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	13
83	When I am with a group of people, I usually become the leader	A	15

Table CM 12 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Man's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 57)		
64	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	4
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	5
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	5
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	9
49	A woman should try to do what people want her to do	A	9
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she could really look up	D	11
68	A woman should not get married if she has to give up what she really believes in to get along with another person	D	12
63	A woman is sure that what she gains from marriage makes up for sacrifices	D	12

Table CM 12 (continued)

Item Number	Item	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 39)		
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	7
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	7
85	Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes	D	7
79	A woman is not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	A	7
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	7
89	A woman would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	7
93	A woman should argue with people who try to give her orders	D	14
88	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	14
98	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	14
78	A woman's main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	D	14
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambition	D	14

POST MANUAL (PM)

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Post Manual Population

The data reported in this Manual for the Interpretation of the Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values were collected from seven American cluster samples totalling 500 women and 329 men. The subjects consist of college undergraduates in one northern public college, two predominantly White southern public colleges, and one predominantly Black southern public college. The majority of subjects were under 25 years of age. These cluster samples were selected because of their availability and for research rather than normative purposes.

Interpretation of Scores--Post Manual

1. The overall means and standard deviations on each form for all 500 respondents appear in Table PM 1.
2. Using a composite frequency distribution, these data have been summarized for the user's convenience in Table PM 2.
3. A composite response pattern to each of the 34 items on the Maferr Inventory has been developed to provide two insights into an individual's viewpoint.
   a. In Table PM 3 are presented the concepts held by 75% or more of the overall respondents. These items listed in Table PM 3 enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds commonly held views.
   b. In Table PM 4 are presented the views held by less than 15% of the overall respondents. These items enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds these relatively distant views.

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Table PM 1

Overall Perceptions of Feminine Roles by Female and Male Respondents for Self, Ideal, and Opposite Sex
Means, Standard Deviations, Quartiles, and Range
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Form

	Female Responses			Male Responses	
Statistic	Woman's Self Perception (A)	Woman's Ideal Woman (B)	Woman's Man's Ideal Woman (C)	Men's Ideal Woman (BB)	Men's Woman's Ideal Woman (G)
Number of subjects	500	480	487	329	52
Mean	+ 12.04	+ 17.80	- 4.84	+ 9.24	+12.60
Standard deviation	12.24	16.16	20.32	11.84	14.92
Quartiles					
First quartile	5.94	6.66	- 17.38	+ 1.62	+ 1.56
Median	14.06	15.22	- 2.90	+ 8.22	+12.50
Third quartile	22.70	27.02	8.02	+ 14.26	+20.50
Range					
High	+ 53	+ 64	+ 50	+ 44	+43
Low	- 17	- 46	- 58	- 56	-20

Table PM 2

Overall Description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions, by Form

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
A--Woman's Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 500)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	19	3	79
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	3	0	97
a. Some	- 5 to -12	2	1	97
b. Much	-13 to -20	1	0	99
c. Extreme	-21 and above	0	0	100
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	79	21	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	25	21	54
b. Much	+13 to +20	22	46	32
c. Extreme	+21 and above	32	68	0
B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 480)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	14	5	81
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	5	0	95
a. Some	- 5 to -12	3	2	95
b. Much	-13 to -20	1	1	98
c. Extreme	-21 and above	1	0	99
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	81	19	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	24	19	58
b. Much	+13 to +20	22	43	35
c. Extreme	+21 and above	35	65	0

Table PM 2 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 487)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	20	46	34
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	46	0	54
a. Some	- 5 to -12	15	31	54
b. Much	-13 to -20	11	21	69
c. Extreme	-21 and above	21	0	79
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	34	66	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	16	66	18
b. Much	+13 to +20	9	82	9
c. Extreme	+21 and above	9	91	0

Table PM 2 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 329)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	26	10	64
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	10	0	90
a. Some	- 5 to -12	7	3	90
b. Much	-13 to -20	2	0	98
c. Extreme	-21 and above	0	0	100
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	64	36	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	36	36	29
b. Much	+13 to +20	17	71	12
c. Extreme	+21 and above	12	88	0
G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 52)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	23	12	65
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	12	0	88
a. Some	- 5 to -12	8	4	88
b. Much	-13 to -20	4	0	96
c. Extreme	-21 and above	0	0	100
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	65	35	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	15	35	50
b. Much	+13 to +20	25	50	25
c. Extreme	+21 and above	25	75	0

Table PM 3

Commonly Held Views on Maferr INventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Woman's Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 500)		
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	98
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	95
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	D	93
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	92
33	A woman's place is in the home	D	87
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	84
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	83
26	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	81
3	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	80
20	A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home	A	80
13	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	D	79

Table PM 3 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 480)		
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	96
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	96
47	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	D	90
66	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	A	89
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	87
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	87
37	A woman's place is in the home	D	85
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	83
62	A working mother can get along as well with her child as can a mother who stays at home	A	83
65	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	80
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	75

Table PM 3 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 487)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	86
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	86
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	85
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	81
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	80
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	79

Table PM 3 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 329)		
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	90
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	86
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	82
66	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	82
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	79
49	A woman should try to do what people want her to do	D	76

Table PM 3 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 52)		
74	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	82
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	A	80
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	80
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	A	78
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	78
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	D	78
70	A woman should try to do what she thinks people want her to do	D	76
86	A woman's place is in the home	D	75

Table PM 4

Deviant Responses on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Woman's Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 500)		
30	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	1
19	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	3
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	3
33	A woman's place is in the home	A	4
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	5
7	A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself	A	6
26	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	D	9
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	9
13	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	10
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	10
20	A working mother can get along as well with her children as can a mother who stays at home	D	11
3	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	A	12

Table PM 4 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	A--Woman's Self-Perception (Number of Subjects = 500)		
32	Modern mothers should bring up their boys and girls to believe in absolute equal rights and freedoms for both sexes	D	12
1	An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work	A	15
18	I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in order to get along with another person	D	15
28	The greatest satisfaction in life comes from what you do yourself	D	15
	B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 480)		
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	2
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	4
47	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	5
66	How I develop as a person is more important to me than what others think of me	D	5
37	A woman's place is in the home	A	7
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	8
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	10

Table PM 4 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 480)		
62	A working mother can get along as well with her child as can a mother who stays at home	D	10
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	12
65	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	A	12
68	I would not get married if I had to give up what I really believe in to get along with another person	D	15
	C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 487)		
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	7
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	8
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	9
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	12
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	14
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	14

Table PM 4 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	BB--Men's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 329)		
36	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	6
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	8
60	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
66	The ways a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	8
52	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	10
49	A woman should try to do what people want her to do	A	11
47	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	12
43	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	14
61	A woman would like to marry a man to whom she would really look up	D	14
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	15
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	15

Table PM 4 (continued)

Item number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	G--Man's Perception of Woman's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 52)		
91	A woman usually pays no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
74	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	A	10
77	The way a woman develops as a person should be more important to her than what others think of her	D	12
81	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	12
88	It is up to the woman to make a marriage work	A	12
69	A woman should express her ideas strongly	D	14
101	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	14

PRE MANUAL (PRE M)*

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Pre Manual Population

The data reported for the Pre 1967 Instructional Manual for the Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values were collected from 15 American cluster samples totalling 1094 women. These include undergraduates in public and both moderately and highly expensive private colleges, physicians, lawyers, artists, musicians, nurses, business women, housewives and Negro professional women. Non-college respondents had all received a high school education. The age range was wide--ranging from the late teens to the seventies, although a majority were under 40. There were cluster samples selected because of availability and for research rather than normative purposes. They are not presented as random samplings of any groupings within the United States. However, the overall data from these samples do form a reasonable cross-section of the better educated proportion of the population in the United States.

Interpretation of Scores--Pre Manual

Three ways of interpreting an individual score are presented.

1. The overall means and standard deviations on each form for all 1094 respondents and the breakdown of the college undergraduates (437) appear in Table 1. These data may be used, together with the tables of the normal curves, to convert any score into a percentile, since the data from the Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values are normally distributed for self perception.

2. Using a composite frequency distribution, these data have been summarized for the user's convenience, in Table 2, to provide an overall description of the respondent's sex role perception; in Table 3 to provide a breakdown description of the college undergraduates.

3. A composite response pattern to each of the 34 items on the Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values has been developed to provide two insights into an individual's viewpoint on the overall and college undergraduate data.

a. In Table 4 are presented the concepts held by 75 percent or more of the respondents of the overall respondents. These items listed in Table 4 enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds commonly held views.

b. In Table 5 are presented the views held by less than 16 percent of the overall respondents. These items enable the user to determine the extent to which any one individual holds these relatively deviant views.

c. In Table 6 are presented the concepts held by 75 percent or more of the respondents of the college undergraduates.

d. In Table 7 are presented the views held by less than 16 percent of the respondents of the college undergraduates.

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Table Pre 1

Overall Perceptions of Feminine Roles by Female Respondents for Self, Ideal and Opposite Sex
Means and Standard Deviations
Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values, by Form

Statistic	Woman's Self Perception (A)	Woman's Ideal Woman (B)	Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (C)
	Overall Respondents		
Mean	+ 3.05	- .7	- 15.8
Standard deviation	9.52	11.44	14.24
Number of cases	1055	1094	988
	College Undergraduates		
Mean	- 1.83	- 4.83	- 12.58
Standard deviation	13.16	15.48	21.96
Number of cases	416	416	437

Table Pre 2

Overall Description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions, by Form

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
	A--Woman's Self Perception			
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	35	31	34
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	31	0	69
a. Some	- 5 to -12	17	14	69
b. Much	-13 to -20	12	2	86
c. Extreme	-21 and above	2	0	98
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	34	65	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	23	66	11
b. Much	+ 13 to +20	9	89	2
c. Extreme	+21 and above	2	98	0

Table Pre 2 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding this Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	33	32	35
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	32	0	68
a. Some	- 5 to -12	17	15	68
b. Much	-13 to -20	13	2	85
c. Extreme	-21 and above	2	0	98
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	35	65	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	19	65	16
b. Much	+13 to +20	14	84	2
c. Extreme	+21 and above	2	98	0

Table Pre 2 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent Family Oriented	Percent Self Oriented	Of the Family Oriented: Percent More Family Oriented	Of the Family Oriented: Percent Less Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman							
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	12[a]	81	7	X	X	7
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and above	81	X	X	X	7	12
a. Some	- 5 to -16	28	X	X	53	6	15
b. Much	-17 to -28	26	X	X	27	34	13
c. Extreme	-29 and beyond	27	X	X	0	60	13
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and above	7	X	X	93	0	0
a. Some	+ 5 to + 8	3	X	X	93	X	4
b. Much	+ 9 to +12	2	X	X	96	X	2
c. Extreme	+13 and beyond	2	X	X	98	X	0

[a]For this analysis, the 12 percent holding a balanced perception was broken down further into the 5 percent self oriented (with scores between +1 and +4), the 6 percent family oriented (with scores between -1 and -4) and the 1 percent exactly balanced (with scores of zero).

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Table Pre 3

Description of Respondents' Sex Role Perceptions by Form--College Undergraduates

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
A--Woman's Self Perception (Number of Subjects = 416)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	33	40	27
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	40	0	60
a. Some	- 5 to -12	24	16	60
b. Much	-13 to -20	11	5	84
c. Extreme	-21 and above	5	0	95
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	27	73	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	16	73	11
b. Much	+13 to +20	8	89	3
c. Extreme	+21 and above	3	97	0

Table Pre 3 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
B--Woman's Perception of Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 416)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	24	52	25
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	52	0	48
a. Some	- 5 to -12	25	27	48
b. Much	-13 to -20	15	12	73
c. Extreme	-21 and above	12	0	88
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	25	75	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	13	75	12
b. Much	+13 to +20	6	88	6
c. Extreme	+21 and above	6	94	0

Table Pre 3 (continued)

Sex Role Description	Score	Percent Holding This Perception	Percent More Family Oriented	Percent More Self Oriented
C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 437)				
1. Balanced	- 4 to + 4	9	70	20
2. Family Oriented	- 5 and beyond	70	0	30
a. Some	- 5 to -12	14	57	30
b. Much	-13 to -20	18	39	43
c. Extreme	-21 and above	39	0	61
3. Self Oriented	+ 5 and beyond	20	80	0
a. Some	+ 5 to +12	6	80	14
b. Much	+13 to +20	5	86	9
c. Extreme	+21 and above	9	91	0

Table Pre 4

Commonly Held Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by Overall Sample

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form A--Self Perception (Number of Subjects = 1055)		
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	88
24	Wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	A	85
17	Single women need personal success, but all a married woman needs is her husband's success	D	85
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	84
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	80
23	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	79
28	The greatest satisfactions come from wnat you do yourself	A	78
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	76
3	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as the one who stays home	D	72

Table Pre 4 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form B--Woman's Own Ideal (Number of Subjects = 1094)		
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	87
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	87
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	85
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	33
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	82
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	A	77
39	The greatest help a woman can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	75
36	Wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	A	75
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	74

Table Pre 4 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 988)		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	91
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	89
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	D	88
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	82
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	81
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	D	78
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	78
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	78
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	A	77
78	My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	A	75
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	74

Table Pre 5

Deviant Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by Overall Sample

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form A--Self Perception (Number of Subjects = 105)		
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	4
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	7
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	11
24	Wife's opinion should be as important as her husband's	D	11
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	11
23	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	12
28	The greatest satisfactions come from what you do yourself	D	12

Table Pre 5 (continued)

Item Number	Test	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form B--Woman's Own Ideal (Number of Subjects = 1094)		
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	7
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	7
52	I express my ideas strongly	D	8
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	8
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	13
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	13
40	A woman should have interests outside the home	D	14

Table Pre 5 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman (Number of Subjects = 988)		
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of one man	A	2
64	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	3
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	5
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	10
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	10
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	A	11
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	12
78	My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	D	12
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	D	12
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	A	13
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	D	14
96	I like listening to other people better than talking	D	15

Table Pre 6

Commonly Held Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by College Undergraduate Sample
(Total Number of Subjects = 411)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form A--Self Perception		
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could look up	A	91
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	90
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	85
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	82
23	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	80
10	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	77
6	A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself	D	76
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	A	76
21	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	75

Table Pre 6 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form B--Woman's Own Ideal		
52	I express my ideas strongly	A	95
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	92
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	91
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	90
48	A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself	D	82
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	D	82
38	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	81
39	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	78
45	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	75

Table Pre 6 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Common Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form C--Woman's Perception of Man's IdealWoman		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	A	94
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	A	91
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	D	90
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	D	85
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	A	85
79	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	D	83
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	D	82
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	A	82
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	A	80
75	It is unfair that women have to give up more than men in order to have a good marriage	D	79
86	A woman's place is in the home	A	78
69	I express my ideas strongly	A	77
78	My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	A	76
99	A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself	D	76
100	Marriage and children should come first in a woman's life	A	76

Table Pre 7

Deviant Views on Maferr Inventory of Feminine Values
in Order of Percent Giving Response
by College Undergraduate Sample
(Total Number of Subjects = 411)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form A--Self Perception		
29	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	3
34	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	3
7	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	6
23	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	10
10	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for the sacrifices	A	11
21	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	14
2	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	15
24	A wife's opinion should be as important as the husband's opinion	D	15

Table Pre 7 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form B--Woman's Own Ideal		
52	I express my ideas strongly	D	3
61	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	5
64	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	5
60	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	8
51	A woman should get married even if the man does not measure up to all her hopes	A	12
38	I am not sure that the joys of motherhood make up for sacrifices	A	13
48	A woman has a conflict in what she has to do as a woman and what she wishes to do for herself	A	14

Table Pre 7 (continued)

Item Number	Text	Deviant Response	Percent Giving Response
	Form C--Woman's Perception of Man's Ideal Woman		
84	I would like to marry a man to whom I could really look up	D	4
72	I can put myself in the background and work hard for a person I admire	D	6
89	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man	A	6
94	The needs of a family come before a woman's personal ambitions	D	9
79	My main interest is to raise normal, well-behaved children	A	11
91	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings	A	12
71	I sometimes feel that I must do everything myself, that I can accept nothing from others	A	13
76	The greatest help a wife can give her husband is to encourage his progress	D	13
80	If we disagree, I would give in to my husband more often than I would expect him to give in to me	D	15
86	A woman's place is in the home	D	15

MAFERR INVENTORY OF FEMININE VALUES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORING

For Hand Scoring

1. Enter code number at the top of the score sheet* and circle the form name you are using (see page 117 for example). Be certain that you are using the correct score sheet for the form you wish to score. There are two kinds of score sheets:*

   a. to be used for forms A, B, BB, H, D, DD;

   b. to be used for forms C, E, F, G.

2. Circle M (male) or F (female) at the bottom of the sheet and write in the name of the group with whom you are working (see page 117) for example.

3. Pair off the 34 items on the form you are scoring into 17 pairs of consecutive odd and even items; for example:

FR--FORM A

Pair 1	3	1.	An ambitious and responsible husband does not like his wife to work.
	5	2.	I usually pay no attention to other people's feelings.
Pair 2	4	3.	A woman who works cannot possibly be as good a mother as one who stays home.
	2	4.	I would like to do something that everyone knows is important.
Pair 3	1	5.	I try to do what I think other people want me to do.
	5	6.	A woman has a conflict in what she wants to do for herself and what she has to do as a woman.
		. . .	Items 7-32 . . .
Pair 17	5	33.	A woman's place is in the home.
	2	34.	I would rather be famous, admired and popular throughout the nation than have the constant affection of just one man.

*Score sheet available from the Maferr Foundation.

4. Note each pair on the score sheet by putting a tally in the box labeled for that pair; the label (in parenthesis) is determined by the odd item and the even item, in that order. For example, the pairs in the preceding example are:

Pair 1 (3-5)
Pair 2 (4-2)
Pair 3 (1-5)
Pair 17 (5-2)

(See page 117 for example.)

5. Count up all the tallies in each box, and enter the number in the empty parenthesis at the bottom of the box.

6. Add the total number of tallies made in each column; enter this total at the bottom of the column and verify that these add up to 17. If they do not, check back and discover error.

SCORING MUST NOT PROCEED UNTIL ALL 17 TALLIES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.

7. Now multiply the number in the parenthesis at the bottom of each box by the specified number in the box.

8. Then add up all the numbers on the right side of the diagonal which you obtained by the previous multiplication. Enter this total in the space marked "Total Blue." Do the same for the numbers on the left side of the diagonal and enter the total in the space marked "Total Red."

9. Subtract "Red" from "Blue" on scoresheet a (see p. 114, no. 1), and "Blue" from "Red" on scoresheet b. If the answer is positive, enter it in the rectangle marked +. If it is negative, enter it in the rectangle marked -.

10. Enter the score in red in the upper right hand corner of the scored form.

11. About every fifth form should be checked by someone else in order to catch errors.

THE SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE ITEMS ALTERNATE, WITH ODD ITEMS OF ONE ORIENTATION AND EVEN OF ANOTHER ORIENTATION.

IBM Score Sheet--Form I.T.S. 100 A 155 may be used for scoring large quantities.

Maferr Feminine and Masculine Inventories
Example (a)*
Score Sheet for Items on Form A, B, BB, H, D, DD

FORM (circle one) A B BB

H D DD NAME OR CODE NUMBER MS 7301

BLUE

RESPONSE ON EVEN ITEMS	RESPONSE ON ODD NUMBERED ITEMS				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	(1-1)	(2-1) 1x( )=	(3-1) 2x( )=	(4-1) /// 3x(3)=9	(5-1) //// 4x(5)=20
2	(1-2) 1x( )=	(2-2)	(3-2) 1x( )=	(4-2) Pair 2/ 2x(1)=2	(5-2) / 3x(1)=3
3	(1-3) / 2x(1)=2	(2-3) /// 1x(3)=3	(3-3)	(4-3) 1x( )=	(5-3) 2x( )=
4	(1-4) 3x( )=	(2-4) 2x(1)=2	(3-4) 1x( )=	(4-4)	(5-4) 1x( )=
5	(1-5) Pair 3/ 4x(1)=4	(2-5) 3x( )=	(3-5) Pair 1/ 2x(1)=2	(4-5) 2x( )=	(5-5)
Total number of tallies	2	4	1	4	6 = 17

Total Blue 34

Total Red 13

Difference 21

+21

-

RED

SEX M F GROUP M.S. College

*Score sheet b used for forms C, E, F, G

SCORE SHEET FOR ITEMS
A, B, BB, H, D, DD
Maferr Masculine and Feminine Inventories

FORM (circle one) A B BB
H D DD

NAME AND/OR CODE NUMBER____

BLUE

RESPONSE ON EVEN ITEMS	RESPONSE ON ODD NUMBERED ITEMS				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	(1-1)	(2-1) 1x( )=	(3-1) 2x( )=	(4-1) 3x( )=	(5-1) 4x( )=
2	(1-2) 1x( )=	(2-2)	(3-2) 1x( )=	(4-2) 2x( )=	(5-2) 3x( )=
3	(1-3) 2x( )=	(2-3) 1x( )=	(3-3)	(4-3) 1x( )=	(5-3) 2x( )=
4	(1-4) 3x( )=	(2-4) 2x( )=	(3-4) 1x( )=	(4-4)	(5-4) 1x( )=
5	(1-5) 4x( )=	(2-5) 3x( )=	(3-5) 2x( )=	(4-5) 2x( )=	(5-5)
Total number of tallies					

Total Blue_____

Total Red_____

Difference _____

+

-

= 17

RED

SEX M F

GROUP_____

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SCORE SHEET FOR ITEMS
E, C, F, G
Maferr Inventories of Feminine and Masculine Values

FORM (circle one) E C
F G

NAME AND/OR CODE NUMBER_____

BLUE

Response on Even Items	RESPONSE ON ODD NUMBERED ITEMS				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	(1-1)	(2-1) 1x( )=	(3-1) 2x( )=	(4-1) 3x( )=	(5-1) 4x( )=
2	(1-2) 1x( )=	(2-2)	(3-2) 1x( )=	(4-2) 2x( )=	(5-2) 3x( )=
3	(1-3) 2x( )=	(2-3) 1x( )=	(3-3)	(4-3) 1x( )=	(5-3) 2x( )=
4	(1-4) 3x( )=	(2-4) 2x( )=	(3-4) 1x( )=	(4-4)	(5-4) 1x( )=
5	(1-5) 4x( )=	(2-5) 3x( )=	(3-5) 2x( )=	(4-5) 1x( )=	(5-5)
Total number of tallies					

Total Red_____

Total Blue_____

Difference
_____

+

-

= 17

RED

Sex M F

GROUP_____

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